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WESTERMAYR, Konrad

Hanau 1765–1826

Also Conrad; painter and engraver. The son of a goldsmith, he is said to have made miniatures and pastels on parchment at the Hanauer Zeichenakademie before studying at Kassel and Weimar, where he learned engraving under Lips and taught his future wife, née Christiane Henriette Dorothea Stötzer (1772–1841). (Among her work is a pastel of Karoline von Herder, c.1810, Weimar, SWKK.) He completed his training making copies in Dresden, and travelling to Italy. He returned to Hanau in 1807. More than 500 plates engraved by him are in the museum in his home town. Henriette made some pastels after 1806.

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